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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3698

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

USMTM DHAHRAN

USCINCEUR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, MARR, YE, TC, US

SUBJ: US ARMS SALE TO YAR

REF: A) STATE 98127; B) ABU DHABI 559

1. ACCELERATION OF AVAILABILITIES TO THREE MONTHS MOST
HELPFUL TO US. WE HAVE MADE NECESSARY PEN AND INK CHANGES.
ALTHOUGH WE WOULD STILL HOPE TO COMPLETE TRANSACTION PRIOR
TO JUNE 10, EXTENSION OF LETTER OF OFFER WILL GIVE US HIGHLY
DESIREABLE MARGIN OF TIME.

2. ON BALANCE WE BELIEVE COS MASWARI WOULD PREKR
NOT TO HAVE EFFECTIVENESS HIS APPROACH MUTED BY
EARLIER ADVANCE CONTACT BY QUBATI. YARG OFFICIALS HERE ALSO HAVE
LOW OPINION, PERHAPS UNDESERVED, OF QUBATI AND WOULD BE RELUCTANT
TO ENTRUST HIM WITH TASK.

3. FOR ABU DHABI. FYI. SUMMARY DRAFTED BY DATT FOR
PRESENTATION TO ADG BY MASWARI CONTAINS FOLLOWING POINTS.

A. SIMPLIFIED LIST OF TIEMS IN L/O'S UAA AND UAB

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B. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST INCLUDING SHIPMENT

(DOLS 2,617,661.25). PAYMENT REQUIRED IN ADVANCE
OF SHIPMENT AND NLT 10 JUNE 1974 IF COSTS ARE TO BE
HELD CLOSE TO ABOVE ESTIMATE.

C. REQUEST THAT CHECK BE PROVIDED FOR ABOVE AMOUNT IN
US DOLLARS, PAYABLE TO TREASURER OF US.

4. MASWARI WAS ALSO GIVEN EXPLANATORY NOTES OUTLINING PRO-
CEDURES FOR SIGNING AND PAYING, NOTING THAT SOME ITEMS WERE USED
BUT WOULD BE REBUILT TO US ARMY SPECIFICATIONS, AND EXPLAINING
THAT FINAL TOTAL COST WOULD BE DETERMINED AFTER SHIPMENT
WITH REFUND OF ANY BALANCE OR BILLING FOR AMOUNT DUE. (WE
SUGGESTED TO MASWARI THAT HE MIGHT ADD SMALL CUSHION TO REQUEST
SINCE PRICES ARE IN LAST ANALYSIS ONLY ESTIMATES). HE WAS
ALSO ASKED TO PROVIDE COMPLETE SHIPPING ADDRESS ASAP. END FYI.

5. REQUEST YOU PASS INFORMATION ON ACCELERATION DELIVERIES AND
EXTENSION L/O'S TO MASWARI FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL MAY 21. IF HE
BELIEVES NECESSARY FOR USE BY ADG, REQUEST YOU MAKE NEEDED
CORRECTIONS TO HIS TWO COPIES OF L/O'S. WE, HOWEVER, HAVE
MADE CHANGES ON COPIES WE ARE HOLDING FOR SIGNATURE AND
ARE ALSO POUCHING TO YOU TWO NEW CORRECTED COPIES FOR HIM. IN
ADDITION WE POUCHING YOU FULL TEXTS OF SUMMARY AND EXPLANATORY
NOTES.
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